

## NOTES &amp; NEWS

## A New Record of

*Corambella steinbergae* LANCE, 1962

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ON MAY 16, 1968 I collected at San Francisco Yacht Harbor (Marina) one specimen of *Corambella steinbergae* LANCE, 1962. It measured 8 mm in length and was found on the *Membranipora membranacea* (LINNAEUS, 1767) which was encrusted on *Laminaria*. The range of this dorid extended from San Diego to British Columbia. The next area north of Monterey, where *C. steinbergae* was known to occur, was Puget Sound, Washington. Thus, the occurrence of this species in San Francisco Bay establishes an important intermediary location.

The specimen was identical with the original specimen described by LANCE and was very close to *Corambella bolini* MACFARLAND, 1966. The specimen has smooth rhinophores with a clear transparent dorsum marked with narrow lanes that closely resemble *Membranipora*.

My thanks to Miss Joan Steinberg who enlightened me as to the significance of the presence of this animal in San Francisco Bay and also for her help in the identification of the specimen.

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